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System Interface Specifications  
For  
Heliophysics Missions of Opportunity**

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose

This document defines requirements and guidelines for a Rideshare Payload (RPL) for proposals submitted to the Heliophysics' Science and Technology Demonstration Missions of Opportunity that utilize the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Secondary Payload Adapter (ESPA) Grande accompanying the Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP) mission.

This document was developed by NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Heliophysics Division (HPD).

## 1.2 Scope

This document provides ground rules and assumptions for RPLs intended to launch on the IMAP ESPA Grande, as well as specific interface requirements and generic environment definitions that will not be formalized until the IMAP Launch Vehicle Contractor has been selected and mission matures. After launch vehicle selection, the launch vehicle interface control document will be the authoritative source and this document will be retired.

This document also includes Rideshare Mission Assurance (RMA)/Do No Harm (DNH) process guidelines that focus on ensuring safety of flight for the primary mission and other rideshare payloads.

Additional RPL requirements will be accommodated using the mission-specific or mission unique hardware processes, or services as specified by the Launch Vehicle to Payload Interface Control Document.

**NOTE: For this document, the ESPA and the ESPA Integrator contractor are considered part of the Launch Vehicle (LV)/Launch Vehicle Contractor (LVC) and/or Government.**

# 2 Definitions and Acronyms

## 2.1 Acronyms

- CCAMs – Contamination Control Avoidance Maneuvers
- CLA – Couple Loads Analysis
- DNH – Do No Harm
- DOT – Department of Transportation
- DOD – Department of Defense
- ESPA – Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Secondary Payload Adapter
- FEM – Finite Element Model
- GSE – Ground Support Equipment

- HPD – Heliophysics Division
- IFD – In Flight Disconnect
- IMAP – Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe
- I&T – Integration and Test
- IPS – Integrated Payload Stack – Fully integrated ESPA with mated RPL
- LSP – Launch Services Program
- LSTO – Launch Service Task Order
- LV – Launch Vehicle
- LVC – Launch Vehicle Contractor
- PGAA – Performance and Guidance Accuracy Analysis
- PSWG – Payload Safety Working Group
- RF – Radio Frequency
- RPL – Rideshare Payload
- RMA – Rideshare Mission Assurance
- RUG – Rideshare Users Guide
- SMD – Science Mission Directorate
- SPA – Secondary Payload Adapter
- STP – Space Test Program
- TBD – To Be Determined
- TBR – To Be Resolved
- TBS – To Be Supplied
- VLC – Verification Loads Cycle

## 2.2 Definitions

- Rideshare Payloads (RPL) are those payloads that will have no authority to impact mission integration cycle for the primary mission. This includes but is not limited to go-no-go call for launch and drive environmental conditions within the fairing. Rideshare Payloads are synonymous with Secondary Payloads.
- Secondary Payloads – Payloads that will be carried by a Secondary Payload Adapter. A secondary payload utilizes excess capability of a launch after the primary payload requirements are satisfied. A secondary payload can be an experiment, sensor, instrument or fully integrated spacecraft whose mission objective is different than that of the primary payload mission.
- Secondary Payload Adapter (SPA) is a generic term for a flight-proven qualified Launch Vehicle adapter carrier/ring enabling deployment of secondary payloads. (ex. Evolved Expendable Secondary Payload Adapter (ESPA), Cosmic Deployer Ring, ESPAStar, ESPA Grande, etc.)
- Spacecraft bus essential power: Ability for spacecraft to be powered on at launch in order to power survival heaters and enable detection of spacecraft separation as a mission unique service.

### 3 Documents

#### 3.1 Applicable Documents

- NASA-STD-8719.24 NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle Payload Safety Requirements
- NPR 8715.6B NASA Procedural Requirements for Limiting Orbital Debris
- NASA-STD-6016 Standard Materials and Processes Requirements for Spacecraft
- NPR 8715.7B NASA Payload Safety Program
- IEST-STD-CC1246 Product Cleanliness Levels and Contamination Control Program
- ASTM E2900 Standard Practice for Spacecraft Hardware Thermal Vacuum Bakeout

#### 3.2 Reference Documents

- EELV RUG Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Rideshare User's Guide (SMC/LE)
- TOR-2016-02946 Rideshare Mission Assurance and the Do No Harm Process – Aerospace Report
- GSFC-STD-7000 General Environmental Verification Standard (GEVS) for GSFC Flight Program and Projects
- MMPDS Metallic Materials Properties Development and Standardization
- MIL-HDBK-5 Military Handbook 5, Metallic Materials and Elements for Aerospace Vehicle Structures
- EELV SIS Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle Standard Interface Specification
- LSP-REQ-317.01B Launch Services Program (LSP) Program Level Dispenser and CubeSat Requirements Document
- MIL-STD-1540C Military Standard Test Requirements for Launch, Upper-Stage, and Space Vehicles
- AFSPCMAN 91-70 Air Force Space Command Manual 91-710, Range Safety User Requirements Manual, 1 July 2004
- MIL-STD-461F Requirements for the control of Electromagnetic Interference Characteristics of Subsystem and Equipment

## 4 Ground Rules and Assumption

### 4.1 The Government and/or LVC will provide the following

- 4.1.1. In a case where a RPL is not able to meet the required mass properties, primary mode frequency, milestone schedule, or is determined by NASA to be unfit to launch, then NASA has the right to replace the RPL with an equivalent mass simulator or with a backup RPL if available. Note, mass simulators will be hard mounted to the ESPA Port (non-separating).
- 4.1.2. LVC will build and provide mass simulators for each ESPA port.
- 4.1.3. LVC will provide the separation system for each ESPA-class RPL per section 6.3.3.
- 4.1.4. LVC will provide In Flight Disconnect (IFD) to each ESPA-class RPL per section 6.4.2.
- 4.1.5. LVC will perform a separation analysis to validate no contact between RPLs, upper stage and primary payload and demonstrate no impediment to the upper stage Contamination Control Avoidance Maneuvers (CCAMs) until RPLs activate propulsion systems.
- 4.1.6. LVC will coordinate RPL deployment time and sequencing with all invested stakeholders.
- 4.1.7. LVC will provide the RPL separation signal (primary and redundant) to each RPL or to an LVC-provided ESPA sequencer.
- 4.1.8. LVC will provide confirmation of RPL separation/deployment.
- 4.1.9. LVC will provide Orbital Parameter Message within 30 minutes of RPL separation.
- 4.1.10. LVC may provide accommodations for RPL GN2 (Grade B) purge systems from RPL arrival at integration facility through launch.
  - 4.1.10.1. The LVC GN2 purge to the RPLs will be interrupted in the standard launch vehicle processing flow. The RPL missions shall be prepared to accommodate 2 hours (TBR) interruptions in the LVC GN2 purge supply.

- 4.1.11. Facility space will be provided by the LVC for integration onto the ESPA at the launch site. It can be used for receiving, unpacking, functional checks, battery charging, fueling, and facility power. If standalone processing time is required by the RPL prior to delivery to the LVC, NASA will contract a Payload Processing Facility as a RPL mission unique service.
- 4.1.12. LVC integration facility's temperature and humidity will typically be controlled to the following levels:
  - Temperature: 55° – 85° Fahrenheit (12.8° - 29.4°Celsius)
  - Relative humidity: < 65%
- 4.1.13. Cleanroom environment will be provided for integrated operations through fairing encapsulation to meet contamination requirement of primary mission.
- 4.2 RPLs will/will not
  - 4.2.1 RPLs will have no authority to make a GO, No-Go call on day of launch.
  - 4.2.2 RPLs will have no authority to change launch readiness date of Primary mission.
  - 4.2.3 RPLs will have no physical access post fairing encapsulation; this includes launch delays/scrubs.
  - 4.2.4 No down range telemetry support will be provided for RPL deployments.
  - 4.2.5 RPLs have the responsibility to meet Department of Transportation requirements and acquire applicable certification for the transportation of hazardous commodities and/or pressurized system when not at the launch site.
  - 4.2.6 All RPLs will be deployed after the Primary mission separation.

## 5 Rideshare Mission Assurance and Do-No-Harm

As Rideshare missions become more feasible and accepted in today's space and science industry, there is a growing need to mitigate risks from the RPLs to the primary mission and between payloads on the mission. The Department of Defense (DoD) Space Test Program (STP) has implemented a hybrid system of risk mitigation called Rideshare Mission Assurance (RMA). The objective of the RMA process is to provide all mission partners with a degree of certainty that all payloads included on a mission will do no harm (DNH) to each other, or to any operational aspect of the launch. The DoD STP developed a Rideshare Mission Assurance Do-No-Harm (TOR-2016-02946) guideline document. This document is only releasable to Government and Government contractors and will not be in the program library. NASA will be establishing a similar process and a tailored set of Do-No-Harm criteria in support of NASA SMD missions.

The RMA process mitigates risks by assessing each payload flying on a mission against a tailored set of criteria, known as "Do No Harm" criteria. The primary concern of the RMA process is to ensure that the payloads are robust enough to survive the environments experienced during launch and/or will not inadvertently power-on and perform functions that could be harmful. Other areas also assessed includes any co-use of facilities during the launch campaign and the critical function inhibit scheme utilized by the

payload. The focus of this process is to ensure safety of flight for all mission partners and is not to ensure mission success for individual RPLs. It is the responsibility of the RPLs to ensure their own mission success.

This document incorporates key elements of the RMA process for this early procurement and concept development phase. Once the LVC is on contract, this process will be formalized, and a detailed mission specific set of Do-No-Harm criteria will be developed and validated as part of the overall mission integration cycle.

## 6 Requirements

### 6.1 Mission Integration

- 6.1.1 RPLs shall provide all data products listed in Appendix A to meet the IMAP Mission Integration Cycle Schedule.
- 6.1.2 RPLs shall meet the data input timelines for the IMAP Mission Integration Analysis Cycles (e.g., PGAA-1, 2, 3, and Verification Load Cycle (VLC)). See Appendix A for a list of RPL inputs to support the Primary Mission Integration Cycle.

### 6.2 Mission Trajectory

At this stage in the IMAP mission development, the trajectory and RPL orbit insertion are still to be determined, therefore RPL should consider a range of orbit insertions from:

$$C3 = -0.68 \text{ to } -0.48 \text{ km}^2/\text{s}^2$$

The declination and right ascension directions will be determined by the primary spacecraft, which is targeting a transfer orbit to a Sun-Earth L1 Lissajous Orbit.

The LV will perform a disposal burn following primary spacecraft separation, so this final burn could be utilized to achieve an escape trajectory ( $C3 = 0$  or  $C3 > 0$ ) for the RPL.

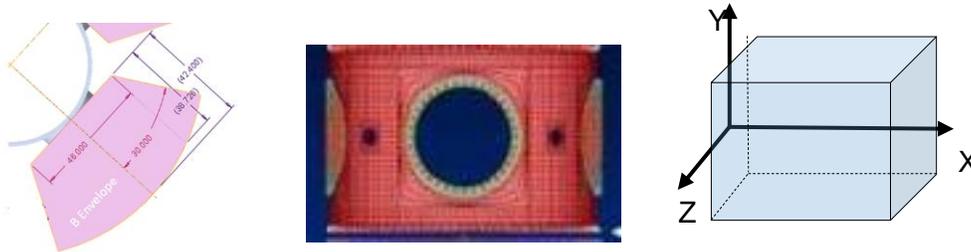
- 6.2.1 The RPL orbit insertion shall be designed not to make physical contact with the primary spacecraft, or LV performing end of mission operations. Its target, including  $C3$ , will be dependent on excess capability of the launch vehicle after inserting the primary spacecraft and considering additional resources needed by LV for end of mission disposal.

6.3 Mechanical

6.3.1 Reference Coordinates and Origin

6.3.1.1 RPL will use the coordinate system specified in Figure 6.1.

Figure 6.1 ESPA and RPL Coordinate System



6.3.2 ESPA Grande Class Payloads Interface Requirements

6.3.2.1 RPLs shall not exceed the mass and volume requirements as specified in Table 6.1. Note: Figure 6.1 shows a pie shaped area with dimensions. If your design requires protrusion outside the cube volume into a section of the pie, please provide rationale for consideration.

Table 6.1 ESPA RPL Mass, Volume Interface Requirements

ESPA	Max RPL Mass	Allowable RPL Volume	RPL Interface
ESPA 4 Port (PN:4-24-42)	320 kg <sup>(5)</sup>	42"x46"x38" <sup>(1, 2, 3, 4)</sup> Y, Z, X	15" or 24" circular

- (1) This assumes a 4-meter fairing.
- (2) The Atlas V 4-meter fairing has additional fairing sweep stay-out zones at the base of the fairing that may be applicable to the IMAP mission. These are defined in the LV users guide see link below:  
<https://www.ulalaunch.com/docs/default-source/rockets/atlasvusersguide2010.pdf>
- (3) The RPL X-axis starts at the ESPA port interface plane.
- (4) The RPL X-axis dimension includes the separation system width. This means separation system width will be subtracted from the 38" allowable dimension.
- (5) The flyaway portion of the separation system shall be considered as part of the RPL total mass.

6.3.2.2 RPLs shall maintain a center of gravity as follows:

- CG along the RPL X-axis shall be less than 20" from the ESPA interface port
- Lateral CG (Y, and Z axis) shall be within 1" of the RPL X-axis centerline

6.3.3 ESPA Class Separation Systems:

6.3.3.1 LVC will provide the appropriate separation system for each RPL: this could be a 15” or 24” system for an ESPA Grande. Specifications for commonly-used separation system are listed below:

RUAG PAS 381S (15”): [https://www.ruag.com/sites/default/files/media\\_document/2018-06/PAS%20381S%20Separation%20System\\_rev4.pdf](https://www.ruag.com/sites/default/files/media_document/2018-06/PAS%20381S%20Separation%20System_rev4.pdf)

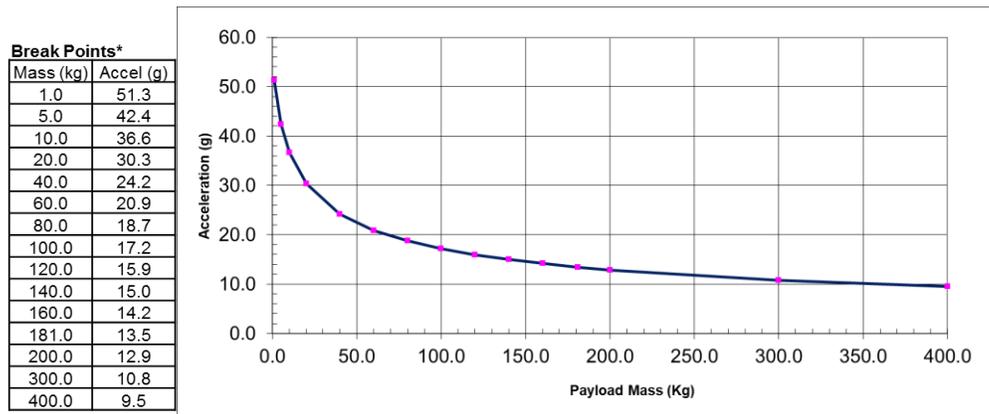
RUAG PAS 610S (24”): [https://www.ruag.com/sites/default/files/media\\_document/2019-03/PAS%20610S%20Separation%20System.pdf](https://www.ruag.com/sites/default/files/media_document/2019-03/PAS%20610S%20Separation%20System.pdf)

PSC MkII MLB (15” or 24”): <https://www.planetarysystemscorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2000785G-MkII-MLB-User-Manual.pdf>

6.3.4 Static Loads

6.3.4.1 The peak line load across the ESPA/RPL interface shall not exceed 400 lbs. /in.

Figure 6.2 Mass acceleration Curve for RPLs provided by GSFC



6.3.5 RPL Stiffness

6.3.5.1 RPLs shall have first fixed-free fundamental frequencies above 75 Hz constrained at the separation system interface plane. RPL’s with frequencies below 75Hz would require a Coupled Loads Analysis to be performed with the selected LV to determine any adverse CLA response impacts. Unfavorable results could result in the demanifesting of the RPL.

6.4 Electrical

#### 6.4.1 Electrical Power

- 6.4.1.1 RPLs shall be powered off during all integrated and hazardous operations and from T-5 minutes through deployment. Once the RPL has been integrated to the ESPA, the RPL can only be powered on for battery charging and hazardous system monitoring.
- 6.4.1.2 The RPL T-0 electrical interface shall be deadfaced (electrically isolated) at T-5 minutes prior to launch.
- 6.4.1.3 RPLs shall incorporate a Remove Before Flight pin that cuts power to the spacecraft bus. This will be used during transportation and ground processing/integration activities.

#### 6.4.2 Connectors:

- 6.4.2.1 The connector interface varies with separation ring selection (see 6.3.3.1 for examples) and will be coordinated with LVC after launch vehicle selection. Pinout assignments and electrical characteristics of the harness will be defined during the interface control document development. [ Note, LVC will provide 37 pins to each RPL if needed]

#### 6.4.3 Battery:

Battery charging can be provided through an ESPA T-0 connector. Battery charging will not be provided during integrated operations or hazardous operations. LVC will provide RPL telemetry for battery monitoring data up until T-5 minutes before launch.

- 6.4.3.1 RPLs shall utilize Underwriter Laboratory (or-equivalent) approved batteries with no modifications and be compliant with Range Safety requirements (NASA-STD-8719.24)
- 6.4.3.2 RPLs shall incorporate battery circuit protection for charging/discharging to avoid unbalanced cell condition.
- 6.4.3.3 RPLs shall meet battery charge monitoring requirements per NASA-STD-8719.24. RPL monitoring of the charge activity will be required to avoid generation of Radio Frequency (RF) emissions that may affect nearby hardware.

#### 6.5 Environments

This section contains general requirements for early development/design because mission-specific environments have not been defined. Mission-specific environments will be defined once the launch vehicle contractor and primary observatory have been selected and the IMAP mission integration cycle has begun. These mission-specific environments will be flowed down to the RPLs from the Launch Vehicle to IMAP Interface Control Document (ICD). The environments defined in the Launch Vehicle to IMAP ICD will take precedence over the requirement defined in this section.

6.5.1 Thermal

6.5.1.1 RPLs shall not specify any temperature and humidity requirements that are in conflict with the primary spacecraft requirements.

6.5.2 Random Vibration

6.5.2.1 RPLs shall be designed to the random vibration environments defined in Appendix B.

6.5.3 Sine Vibration

6.5.3.1 RPLs shall be designed to the sine vibration environments defined in Appendix B.

6.5.4 Acoustics

6.5.4.1 RPLs shall be designed to the acoustic environments defined in Appendix B.

6.5.5 Shock

6.5.5.1 RPLs shall be designed to the acoustic environments defined in Appendix B. ESPA separation plane shock environment is based on LV users guides interface levels for separation of primary spacecraft. Proper attenuation factor must be considered for shock environment at the RPL separation plane. There are at least 2 joints of attenuation: (1) bolted interface between the ESPA and RPL separation system, and (2) bolted interface between separation system and RPL structure.

6.5.6 Pressure

6.5.6.1 RPLs shall demonstrate compliance with pressure decay rate during LV ascent.

6.5.7 Contamination

The IMAP spacecraft is highly sensitive (ISO Level 7 (Class 10,000) contamination control) to both molecular and particulate contamination. As a result, strict cleanliness requirements must be placed on secondary payloads and will be documented in the LV to IMAP ICD. Surfaces within the fairing volume shall meet the IMAP requirements unless proven through contamination transport analysis to not pose a contamination threat to the IMAP observatory.

6.5.7.1 RPLs shall be cleaned, certified and maintained to level 300 A/2 per IEST-STD-CC1246.

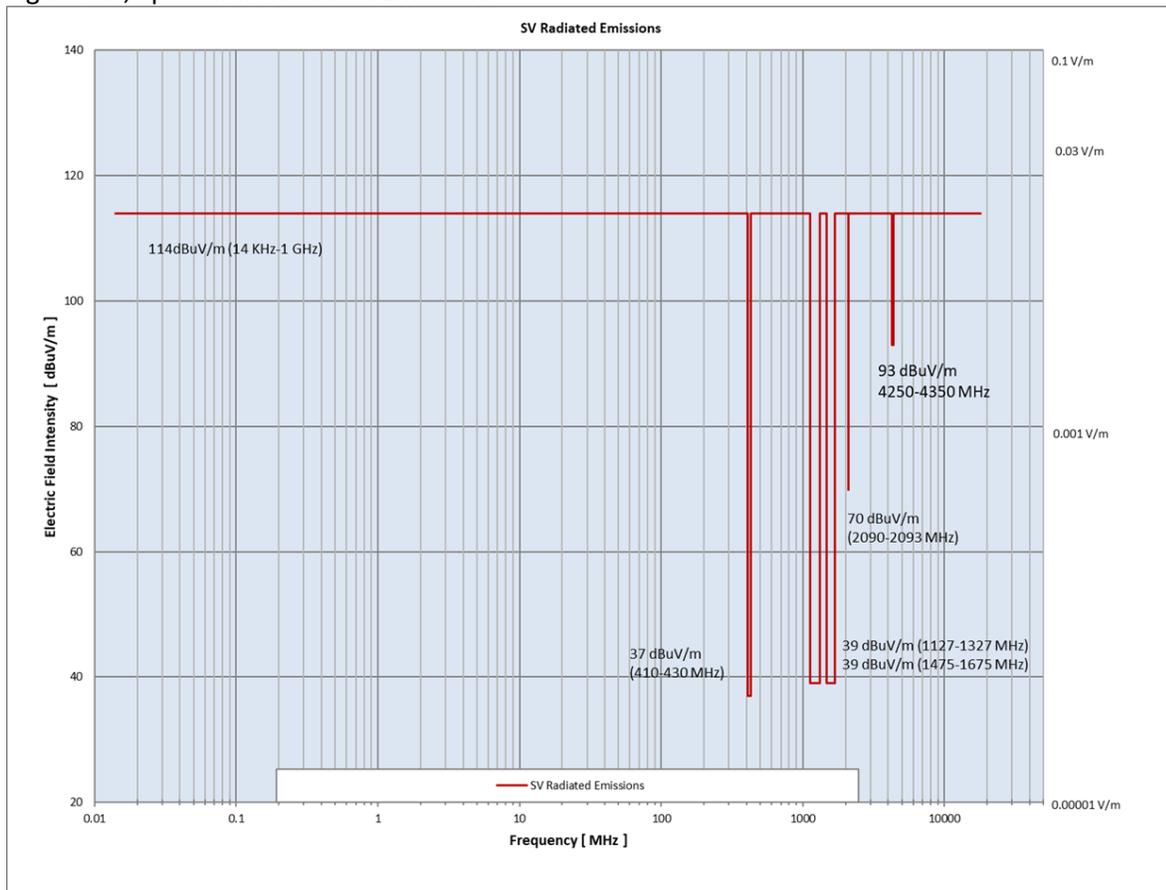
6.5.7.2 RPLs shall undergo thermal vacuum bakeout per ASTM E2900.

6.5.7.3 RPLs material selection shall be in accordance with NASA-STD-6016 Standard Materials and Processes Requirements for Spacecraft.

6.5.8 Electromagnetic Interference/Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMI/EMC)

- 6.5.8.1 RPLs shall not conduct free radiation during launch processing. “Plugs out” testing may be conducted with antenna hats.
- 6.5.8.2 RPLs shall ensure Underwriter Laboratory (UL) or equivalent certification on all electrical ground support equipment (EGSE). All EGSE shall meet NASA-STD-8719.24, NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle Payload Safety Requirements.
- 6.5.8.3 The RPLs radiated emissions at the payload interface plane shall not exceed the levels shown in Figure 6.3.

Figure 6.3, Spacecraft Radiated Emissions



6.5.8.4 The RPLs shall be compatible with the launch vehicle and Range radiated emissions as shown below:

20 V/m	2 MHz to 18 GHz
TBD V/m	TBD ± TBD MHz (launch site and launch vehicle telemetry transmitters)

6.5.8.5 The RPLs shall meet the following EMI margin requirements:

6.5.8.5.1 Electroexplosive Devices (EED) - The RPLs shall demonstrate a 20 dB Electro- Magnetic Interference Safety Margin (EMISM) to the RF environment (vs. dc no-fire threshold) for all EED firing circuits.

6.5.8.5.2 Safety Critical Circuits - The RPLs shall demonstrate a 6 dB EMISM to the RF environment for all safety critical circuits and circuits that could propagate a failure to the launch vehicle.

6.5.8.6 RPLs shall be magnetically clean from encapsulation through separation on orbit, with magnetic fields less than or equal to 1 Gauss at 1 meter from the RPL and all ground support equipment (GSE).

#### 6.5.9 Radiation

6.5.9.1 No hazardous radiation is permitted.

#### 6.6 Ground Operations

6.6.1 RPLs shall provide GSE lifting fixtures to support mate operations onto the ESPA.

6.6.2 RPLs shall provide their own GSE for payload operations such as battery charging, monitoring, testing, etc.

### 7 Safety

#### 7.1 Fault Tolerance

7.1.1 RPLs shall support and comply with the primary mission Payload Safety Working Group (PSWG).

7.1.2 All hazardous operations (such as deployments of deployables, RF transmission and propulsion activation) shall be dual fault tolerant.

#### 7.2 Hazard System Activation

7.2.1 RPLs shall have the ability to activate hazardous systems based on time limit identified in the LV to IMAP mission ICD. These hazardous systems may consist of, but are not limited to:

- Deployments of solar arrays, booms, and antennas etc.
- RF transmission
- Propulsion system
- Any other systems

#### 7.3 Propulsion and Pressure Vessels

7.3.1 RPLs with pressure vessels shall comply with NASA-STD-8719.24, NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle Payload Safety Requirements, at the launch site.

7.3.2 RPLs shall comply with NASA-STD-8719.24, NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle Payload Safety Requirements, for Loading and offloading of propellants and hazardous commodities.

7.4 Hazardous Materials

7.4.1 RPLs hazardous material shall conform NASA-STD-8719.24, NASA Expendable Launch Vehicle Payload Safety Requirements.

7.5 Orbital Debris

7.5.1 RPLs mission design and hardware shall be in accordance with NPR 8715.6B NASA Procedural Requirements for Limiting Orbital Debris and Evaluating the Meteoroid and Orbital Debris Environments.

## Appendix A – Nominal Timeline of Inputs to support IMAP Mission Integration Cycle

*\*Timelines may be adjusted after the IMAP Launch Vehicle has been selected (~8/1/2020).*

MO Timeline	S/C Input needed	IMAP LV Timeline To LSP	LV Deliverable
(1) CSR Phase A 12/1/19 (2) CSR 7/2/20	S/C Questionnaire/LSIRD Mission Support Requirements draft. LSIRD Final at LSTO start. Assume LSTO start to be ATP need date minus 6-9 M.	Prelim Compl by 2/1/21; Final by L-15M	Mission Interface Control Document (ICD) Draft
(1) CSR Phase A 12/1/19 (2) CSR 7/2/20 (3) L-46 12/1/20	S/C drawings and fairing Requirements, CAD models (ie. Details of mechanical interface, CAD showing outer skin line, location of SC access needs so door locations can be determined)	Prelim Compl by L-44 M 5/1/21; Final by L-15M	Payload Compatibility/Critical Static Clearance Drawing/MICD. Updates as required thru the mission as the SC changes.
L-42 4/1/2021	S/C dynamic model (Craig Bampton (CB) format) (first delivery) and accompanying memo to describe use of model. First CLA date is not set in stone in contract. Most SC desire for it to be done ASAP after ATP.	Compl by L-34.5 M 11/15/21	Preliminary Design Loads Cycle and dynamic clearance assessment to LV hardware (i.e. separation system, fairing) <i>*Feeds IMAP S/C CDR (1/14/22 L-33M)</i>
L-39 7/1/21	S/C Target spec and Mass Properties (first delivery) Most SC desire to kick this effort off ASAP after ATP. Per contract, several contractors allow this but SX has first one at ATP + 6 M.	L-34M 12/1/21	Initial Performance and Guidance Accuracy Analysis (PGAA) <i>*Feeds IMAP S/C CDR (1/14/22 L-33M)</i>
L-34 12/1/21	S/C flight harnesses requirements	L-27 7/1/22  Final by L-15M	Electrical Interface Control Drawings (or as soon as available; flight hardware is needed sooner than GSE info) Many connector require long lead times. For connectors, Flight <b>and</b> GSE, the LV is providing, need dates for the SC drive procurement. Preferred to understand these need dates ASAP after ATP.
L-19 3/1/23	S/C dynamic model, CB format and accompanying memo to describe use of model (second delivery)	L-11M 9/1/23	Intermediate Design Loads Cycle (AKA FDLC) and dynamic clearance assessment to LV hardware (i.e. separation system, fairing) <i>*Feeds IMAP S/C PER (11/15/23 L-10.5M)</i>

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L-24 10/1/22	Mass Simulator Specifications (updated S/C CAD model, Mass, CG, frequency)	L-18 4/1/23	Mass Simulator
L-24 10/1/22 & In conjuncti on with final trajectory analysis	The S/C nutation time constant (if applicable), otherwise, ICD details and trajectory analysis results are input to SC separation analysis.	L-21 1/1/23;  Final ~L-6M	Spacecraft Separation Analysis: Initial is as required. Final is required but contracts between contractors varies this deliverable from L-6M to L-1M
L-18 /1/23	S/C Target spec and Mass Properties (second delivery)	L-10.5M 8/15/23	Performance and Guidance Accuracy S/C PMA requirements and Analysis (PGAA) <i>*Feeds IMAP S/C PER (11/15/23 L-10.5M)</i>
L-13M 9/1/23	S/C radio frequency application	L-9M 1/1/24	RF Link Analysis (initial data in ICD, confirmed as input to RF link at this time) Cannot be done until PMA complete
L-20M 2/1/23	S/C ventable and non-ventable volumes. Timing of this is not set in stone in contract. Timing tends to be after L-18 M but can be as late as L-6M	L-15M 7/1/23	Payload Fairing Venting Analysis (initial data in ICD, confirmed as input to venting analysis at this time)
L-12M 10/1/23	Simplified S/C geometrical and thermal mathematical models. Format and maximum sizes are negotiated with contractor after award. Potential SC will be required to simplify their existing models used for their on orbit thermal analysis due to size limitations to run the full SC/LV integrated models. Preferred around L-12M	L-8M 2/1/24	Integrated Thermal Analysis. Cannot be done until PMA but preferred to be done after FMA.
L-16M 6/1/23	S/C RF Systems summary	L-12M 10/1/23 L-3M 7/1/24	EMI/EMC and RF Compatibility Study (initial data in ICD, confirmed as input to RF Compatibility at this time)
60 days prior to SC CDR	S/C MSPSP inputs	>= 30 days prior to SC ship to launch site	Final Spacecraft Mission System Prelaunch Safety Package (MSPSP) (this is time of final release of MSPSP, inputs would be much earlier)

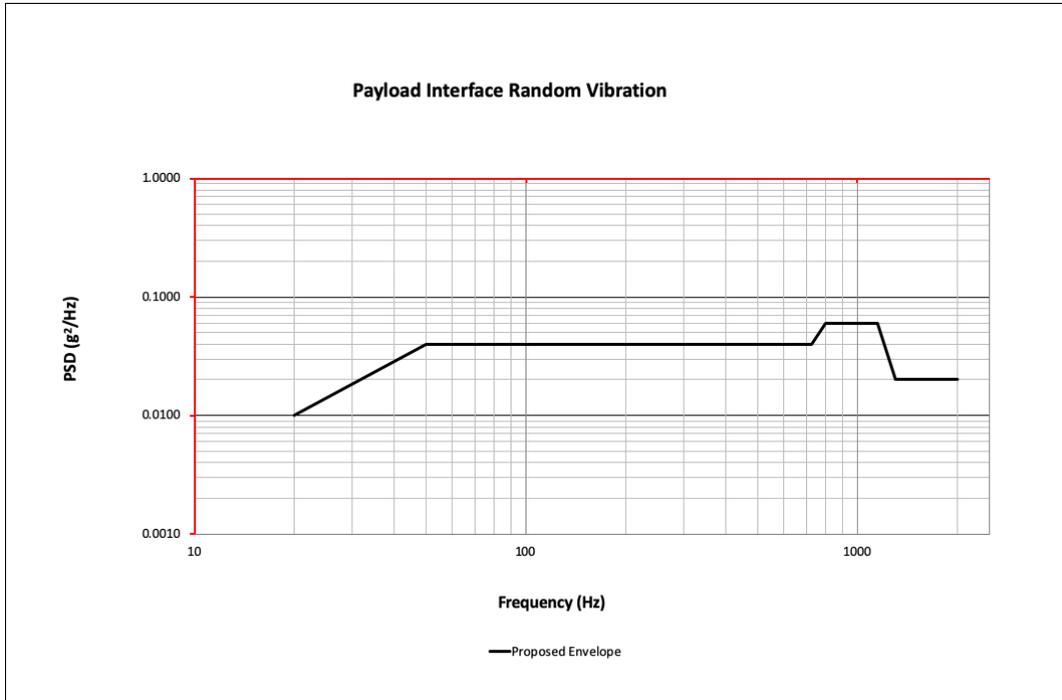
L-11M 11/1/23	S/C <b>verified</b> dynamic model, CB plus memo (third delivery). This delivery drives final availability of LV input to final flight software validation and timing is critical	L-6M 4/1/24	Verification Loads Cycle (VLC) and dynamic clearance assessment to LV hardware (i.e. separation system, fairing)
L-10M 12/1/23	S/C Target spec, S/C mass properties statement, launch window (third delivery)	L-6M 4/1/24	Performance and Guidance Accuracy Analysis (PGAA) (some need as early as L-36 weeks)
NLT 30 days prior to use	S/C launch site test plan, S/C launch site standalone test procedures, and S/C integrated test procedure inputs	Final: NLT use – 4 weeks	Integrated and standalone Test Procedures at PPF and pad
30 days prior to need/use date	Misc. S/C data as needed (e.g.: Environmental Test Plans, Procedures and Results)	Delivered with each update of the ICD revision	Mission ICD Verification Matrix
L-3M 7/1/24	S/C Final Target spec and final s/c mass properties statement. Note this is listed as A/R for all contractors. Timing of this final delivery will be set after award	L-2M 8/1/24	Final Mission Analysis (FMA)

Other SC Inputs needed:

- SC documents/drawings to show compliance with following concerns:
  - SC separation detection methods across the LV-SC interface which initiate mission critical functions should be electrically and mechanically single fault tolerant.
  - SC separation detection circuits should provide protection to tolerate open circuit durations of up to 100 µsec on all contacts of all connectors at the same time.
  - The SC transmitter(s) shall be electrically and mechanically two fault tolerant (3 inhibits) against inadvertent radiation.
  - The SC shall have the capability to prevent erroneous RF signals from inadvertently initiating SC transmitter radiation.
  - The SC timer shall accommodate timing dispersions that encompass the entire launch window and LV 3-sigma / contingency flight time dispersions.
  - During launch operations, the SC shall provide the capability to remotely reset the timer. A timer reset may be required for circumstances including but not limited to a launch recycle or launch abort. Note: timers are not recommended implementation
    - The SC timer reset capability shall be single fault tolerant (2 different methods are required to reset the timer)
  - The SC flight phase detection mechanism should be tested to a flight like LV simulation to mitigate incorrect determination of LV phase of flight.
  - The SC shall be single fault tolerant against inadvertent commands from being initiated until after SC Separation.

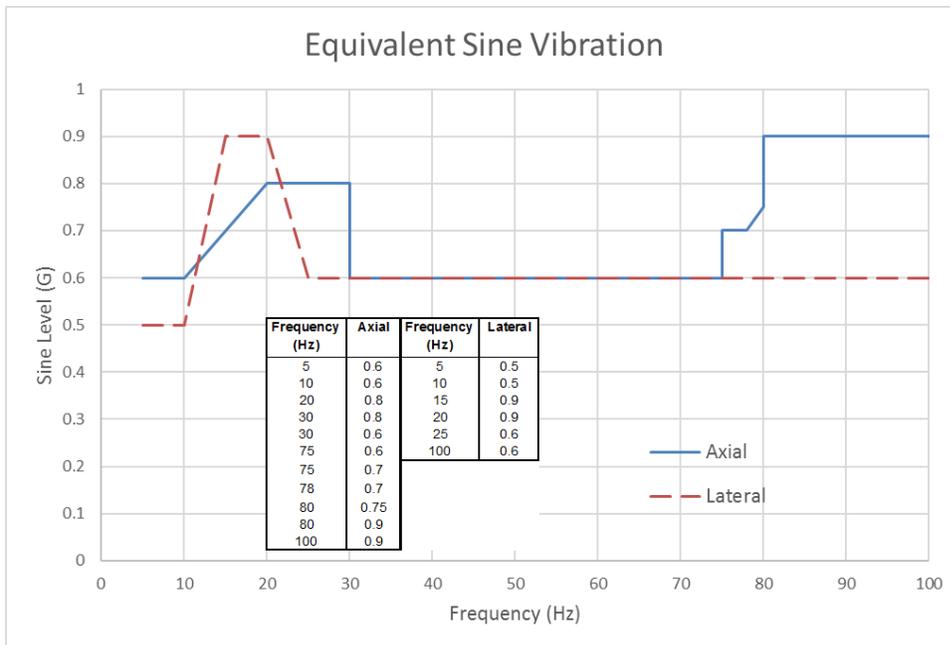
## Appendix B – Environments

### Random Vibration Environment:

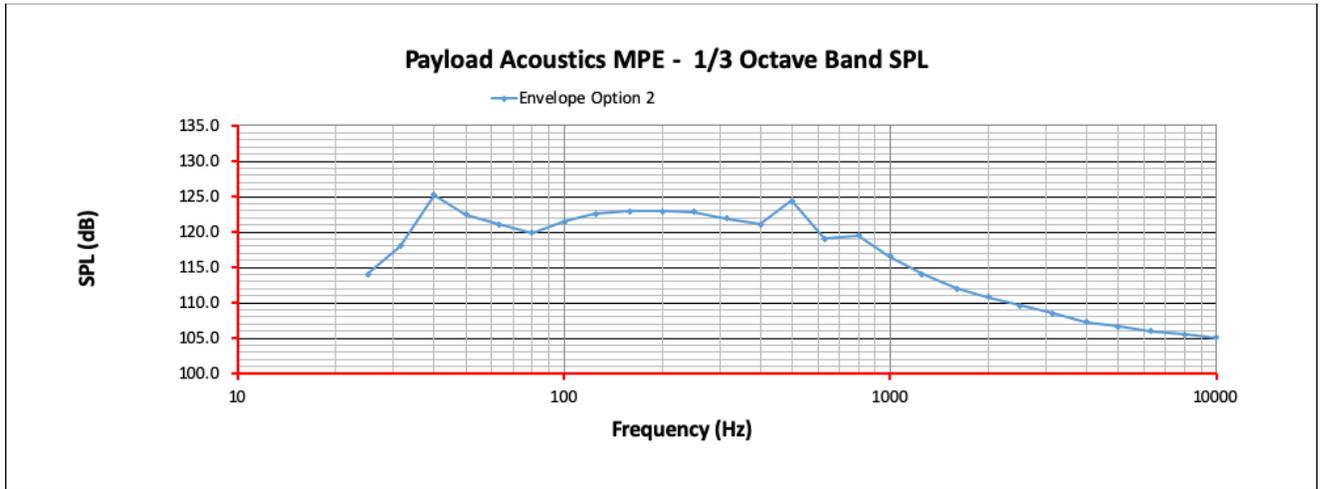


Frequency (Hz)	Enveloped PSD ( $g^2/Hz$ )
20	0.0100
50	0.0400
300	0.0400
725	0.0400
800	0.0600
1150	0.0600
1300	0.0200
2000	0.0200
<b>GRMS</b>	<b>8.60</b>

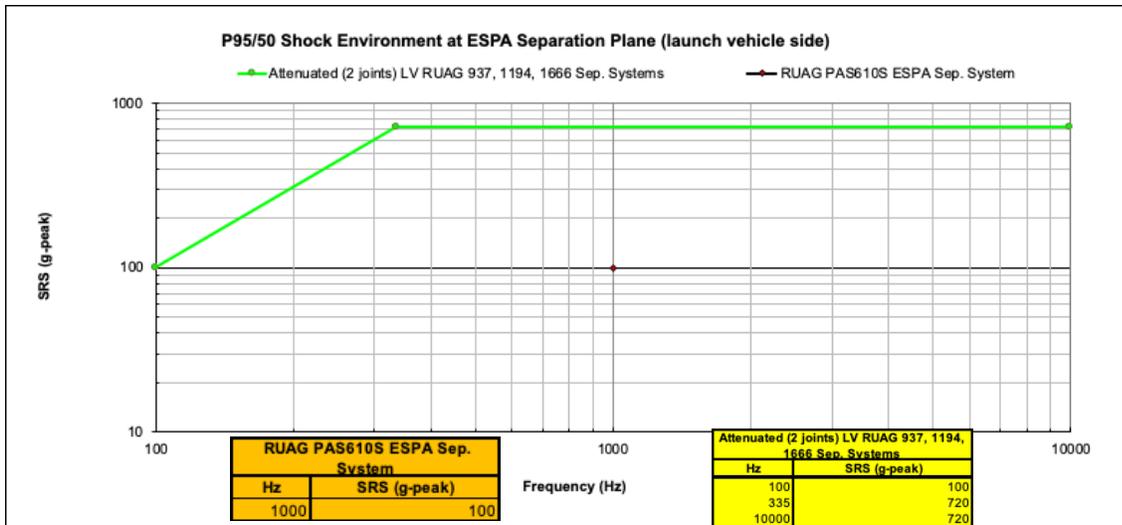
### Sine Vibration Environment:



**Acoustic Environment:**



**Shock Environment:**



The provided shock curve is based on LSP experience with separation shock test data of past missions and appropriate joint attenuation to the ESPA rideshare interface.